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Ref (SH 32135 DTG 131640Z May 59 (NOTAL);
SH 32186 DTG 151326Z May 59 (NOTAL); and
ALO 494 DTG 151430Z May 59 (NOTAL). *att: 1*

This message in two parts.

Part 1. This headquarters has no information to confirm
report in referenced messages. Considered unlikely that armored
personnel carriers would be loaded on tank transporters unless
being shipped for repair. If identification of East German Army
(EGA) infantry troops is valid, movement possibly involves
elements of either 27th or 28th Mtz Rifle Regts of 8th Mtz Rifle
Div at Schwerin. Destination could be training areas, possibly
Lubtheen or Letzlinger Heide, or locations other than Berlin and
may be connected with planned EGA-GSFG exercise. Discount prob-
ability of major EGA moves toward Berlin.

No reliable information available on hindrance
of vehicular traffic. Unconfirmed reports received of presence
of armed Soviet Army patrols at all autobahn bridges on 11 May
and EGA guards along Highway No 5 early 12 May. EGA and Kampf-
gruppen units reportedly observed using autobahn night of 11-12 May.
Control activity along autobahn returned to normal later on 12 May.
Leaves for majority of East German Security Police reported cancelled
effective 11 May and border controls allegedly were to be tightened.
Purpose of these measures appears to be increased readiness to
prevent exodus of East Germans to FRG.

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There are no rpt no reliable indications of a turnover of access controls to GDR or of Soviet-GDR intentions to blockade access to West Berlin in the near future. It is estimated the Soviets will not rpt not turn over access controls to GDR so long as Fonmin negotiations appear promising from Soviet point of view and a future Summit meeting remains in prospect. However, they may play up the threat of such action at any time should they desire to exert pressure during negotiations. They have the capability to transfer controls physically, with little or no warning.

Part II. Additional significant information will be forwarded if received. To prevent possibility of false confirmation request any future inquiries identify and evaluate source to extent possible and include your evaluation of information submitted.

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